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In re Application of:  
YURI MARKEVITCH, ET AL.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PRECISE LAPPING OF RECESSED  
AND PROTRUDING ELEMENTS IN A  
WORKPLACE

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§ Examiner: PAUL D. KIM§  
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§ Art Unit: 3729RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMail Stop Amendment  
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